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FOR EA ONLY PRCM THAYER FROM GLEYSTEEEN

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SUBJ: ZOE GLEYSTEEEN'S TRAVEL TO PRC

1. MAY I ASK A FAVOR PLEASE. THANKS TO SOME STRANGE INNER DELEGATION CONTRADICTIONS, ZOE WAS NOT TOLD BEFORE SHE LEFT WASHINGTON WHETHER SHE AND MY SISTER, MRS ELMER E KRAMER (ANNE GLEYSTEEEN KRAMER) WERE GOING TO BE PART OF THE BARNETT/KARNOW/OKSENBERG ETC TOUR OF CHINA. WE HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THAT BOTH ZOE AND ANNE HAVE BEEN INCLUDED.

2. SPECIFICALLY, ANNETTE KARNOW NEVER GAVE ZOE A VISA FORM SO THAT WE COULD FOLLOW UP ON HAN HSU'S SUGGESTION THAT ZOE GET HER VISA BEFORE LEAVING FOR KOREA. COULD YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH PRCLO AND ASK THEIR ADVICE AS TO WHAT ZOE SHOULD DO NOW. HER PASSPORT COULD BE SENT OVER TO TOKYO FOR A VISA OR PERHAPS SHE COULD DO IT ON THE WAY. YOU MIGHT MENTION TO PRCLO THAT HER DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT IDENTIFIES HER AS THE WIFE OF THE US AMBASSADOR TO THE ROK. IF THAT MAKES IT AWKWARD, PERHAPS THE VISA COULD BE ISSUED ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER, OR WE COULD GET HER A REGULAR PASSPORT FOR THE OCCASION.

3. I THINK IT MAY BE BEST NOT TO RAISE THE FINAL QUESTION
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AT THIS TIME, BUT IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO ME FINAN-
CIALLY IF ZOE COULD LEAVE THE TOUR IN PEKING AND RETURN
VIA TOKYO RATHER THAN GO ALL THE WAY BACK TO HONG KONG.

4. WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CHINA VINEYARD? WHY DON'T
PEOPLE TELL ME? BEST REGARDS.
GLEYSTEEEN

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